

SECTION 2. Section 4.1 of the Charter of the Town of Wadesboro, being Chapter 297 of the 1975 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 885 of the 1985 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

"**Sec. 4.1. Regular municipal elections.** Regular municipal elections shall be held biennially in odd-numbered years on the day set by general law for municipal elections. In the ~~1975-2003~~ regular municipal elections and ~~biennially~~ quadrennially thereafter there shall be elected a mayor for a term of ~~two~~ four years. In the 1975 regular municipal election and quadrennially thereafter, two council members shall be elected to serve terms of four years each. In the 1977 regular municipal election and quadrennially thereafter, three council members shall be elected to serve terms of four years each. Newly elected council members shall fill the seats of those council members whose terms are then expiring."

SECTION 3. That portion of the order of the Municipal Board of Control for the State of North Carolina, dated May 9, 1928, In Re: Incorporation of the Town of Ansonville, Anson County, North Carolina, stating the manner of electing the Town Council of Ansonville is rewritten to read:

"The governing body of the Town shall be the Mayor and the Town Council, which shall be composed of five members. The governing body shall be elected by all the qualified voters of the entire Town. In 2003, and quadrennially thereafter, the Mayor and the Town Council shall be elected for four-year terms or until their successors are elected and qualified."

SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 12th day of June, 2003.

Became law on the date it was ratified.

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Session Law 2003-191

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD ALERT NOTIFICATION (NC CAN) SYSTEM AND TO RENAME THAT SYSTEM THE AMBER ALERT SYSTEM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143B-499.1 reads as rewritten:

"**§ 143B-499.1. Dissemination of missing persons data by law-enforcement agencies.**

A law-enforcement agency, upon receipt of a missing person report by a parent, spouse, guardian, or legal custodian, shall immediately make arrangements for the entry of data about the missing person or missing child into the national missing persons file in accordance with criteria set forth by the FBI/NCIC, immediately inform all of its on-duty law-enforcement officers of the missing person report, initiate a statewide broadcast to all appropriate law-enforcement agencies to be on the lookout for the individual, and transmit a copy of the report to the Center.

If the report involves a missing child and the report meets the criteria established in G.S. 143B-499.7(b), as soon as practicable after receipt of the report, the law enforcement agency shall notify the Center and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children of the relevant data about the missing child."